

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

## **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Defendants Phil Smith, PLLC and Phil Smith would show the following:

1. On Friday, September 4, 2020, at 12:36 p.m., Mr. Fakri Abdel-Malak, Plaintiff *pro se*, transmitted an email to the undersigned counsel accepting Defendants' offer of settlement.
  2. The Parties are currently working on dismissal papers.
  3. Defendants ask that all deadlines set forth on page one of the *Order Governing Proceedings* (Dkt. #16) be abated, and that the Parties be given thirty days to complete and file the appropriate dismissal papers.

Dated: September 9, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that on Wednesday, **September 9, 2020**, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all counsel and/or *pro se* parties of record electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

/s/

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**Wade A. Forsman**